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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited),

Will despatch Steamers as follows :—

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. KHANDALLA, 2,040 Tons, on WEDNESDAY, 23rd February, 1881, at 3 p. m., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingorus, Goa, Carwar, Coompta, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Beypore, Cochin, Cannon, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Pondicherry, Madras, Masulipatam, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

THE S. S. PUNJAUB, 1,081 Tons, on TUESDAY, 22nd February, 1881, at 1 p.m., calling at Kurrachee, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bahrein, Bushire, Fao, and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order.

FOR CUTCH, MANDAVIE AND KURRACHEE.

S. S. PUTTIALLA, 839 Tons, on FRIDAY, 25th February, 1881, at 10 a. m.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR, MOZAMBIQUE, INHAMBANE, QUILLIMANE, DELAGOA BAY, NATAL AND THE CAPE COLONY.

THE S. S. ASSYRIA, 1,495 Tons, on WEDNESDAY, 9th March, 1881.

FOUR-WEEKLY SERVICE TO QUEENSLAND.

The Steamer leaving Bombay for Colombo on Wednesday, 2nd March, will connect at Colombo with the Queensland Mail-Steamer from England, and passengers and cargo can be booked for the following ports :—

Batavia, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Bowen Rockhampton, and Brisbane.

N.B.—EXPORTS.—To save shippers the trouble of clearing and shipping, shipments not exceeding five tons will be received, and Bills of Lading granted in exchange at the Offices of the undersigned.

Railway receipts for packages from up-country should be forwarded to the undersigned, who will undertake clearance and shipment.

IMPORTS.—The undersigned undertake the landing, clearing and delivery in Bombay or forwarding by rail or steamer packages by the Company's Steamers. Bills of Lading and particulars of contents and value should accompany forwarding instructions.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 19th Feb., 1881. Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION with ITALY VIA SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

The Regular Steamers Leave

GENOA	and	BOMBAY
on the 24th,		on the 1st

of each Month.

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY.

[Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.]

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Aden	Rs. 220	Rs. 150	Rs. 40
Suez	„ 360	„ 220	„ 80
Port Said	„ 380	„ 240	„ 90
Messina	„ 500	„ 340	„ 140
Napies	„ 500	„ 340	„ 140
Leghorn	„ 500	„ 340	„ 140
Genoa	„ 500	„ 340	„ 140
Marseilles	„ 520	„ 350	„ 145

Children under 2 years, free of charge; Children not above 10 years, half fare.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE of CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Hand-books. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be learnt from the Agent.

Next steamers from Bombay :—

SUMATRA, to sail on TUESDAY, 1st March, 1881.
SINGAPORE, to sail on FRIDAY, 1st April, 1881.
MANILLA, to sail on SUNDAY, 1st May, 1881.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation, and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess.

The Steamers of this Company start precisely at 12 noon.

Passengers and heavy baggage are carried on board free of charges by the Company's steam launch leaving Apollo Bunder between 10 and 11 a. m.

First and Second Class Through Railway Tickets, from GENOA and NAPLES to LONDON, are issued here at rates which can be learnt from the undersigned.

Cargo for Barcelona and Odessa can be booked at through-rates.

For Hand-books of information, rates of Freight, &c., apply to

F. BOZZONI,
Agent, Rubattino S. N. Company.
Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle.

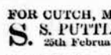
Bombay, 1st December, 1880.

HALL LINE OF STEAMERS

FORTNIGHTLY BETWEEN

BOMBAY AND LIVERPOOL

(VIA MALTA).



THE following sailings have been arranged :—

S. S.	Captain	Tons.	H. P.	1881.
City of Baltimore	J. Verril	2,400	300	26th Feb.
Trentham Hall	Jas. Shaw	2,100	300	12th Mar
Wistow Hall	T. Collin	2,700	400	26th „
Rydal Hall	D. Lloyd	2,700	400	9th April
Speke Hall	Brand	2,700	400	23rd
Brankside Hall	T. Collin	2,100	300	7th May
City of Baltimore	J. Verril	2,400	300	21st „
Trentham Hall	Jas. Shaw	2,100	300	4th June
Wistow Hall	T. Collin	2,700	400	18th „
Rydal Hall	D. Lloyd	2,700	400	2nd July

These fast Steamers have been specially built and adapted in every way for the Bombay Trade.

Each Steamer carries a Surgeon and Stewardess.

For plans, hand-books of information, and any further Particulars apply to

EDWARD BATES & Co.,
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., } Agents.

Bombay, 5th January, 1880.

STEAM TO HONGKONG via COLOMBO, PENANG, and SINGAPORE.

THE Co.'s S. S. DAPHNE, Captain, S. MARINOVICH will be DESPATCHED as above, on 1st March, 1881.

For further particulars, Freight, Passage, &c., &c., apply to

J. JANNI,
Agent, A. H. Lloyd's S. N. Co.

Sassoon House, 7, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, Jan. 1, 1881.

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

THE Asiatic Steam Navigation Company's S. S. SHAHZADA will sail as above about noon on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd February, 1881. For freight and passage apply to

SIGG-SULZER & Co., Agents,
Asiatic Steam Navigation Company, Limited.

Bombay, February, 1881.

CHINCHPOOGLY STEAM PATENT ROPE-WALK.

ROPES, best quality Patent Manillas; Hemp, Oiled and Unoiled; Europe Hemp, Tarred; Coir Oiled and Unoiled; Lines; Twines, &c.

Manufactured of all sizes under European Superintendence, and Test Notes granted when required.

Tarpaulins, plain, oiled, tarred, or painted, warranted not to crack or stick together, also supplied from the Rope-Walk.

The price for Manilla Ropes is Rs. 27-8-0 per Cwt. For further information, apply to

HEPTOOLA SHAIK ADAM & Co.
No. 9, Apollo Street.

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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM to SOUTHAMPTON, BRINDISI, VENICE, MARSEILLES, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, AND GIBRALTAR.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as above :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1881.
— SURAT	3112	550	W. E. Breeze	24th Feb.
s. PEKIN	3300	600	W. D. Anderson	3rd Mar.
— MONGOLIA	2833	520	E. M. Edmond	10th „
s. ROHILLA	3404	700	W. Barrat	17th „
— TEHERAN	2569	400	A. C. Loggin	24th „
s. MALWA	2900	500	W. Thompson	31st „
— SUMATRA	2488	450	R. F. Briscoe	7th Apr.
s. BRINDISI	3000	550	Geo. Lee	14th „
— SIAM	3026	500	A. H. Johnson	21st „
s. AUSTRALIA	3664	600	G. F. Cates	28th „
— GWALIOR	2753	150	J. Orman	5th May.
s. SURAT	3112	550	W. E. Breeze	12th „
— THIBET	2593	400	W. R. Jordan	19th „
s. MONGOLIA	2833	520	E. M. Edmond	26th „
— LOMBARDY	2723	450	J. B. Chapman	31st „

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock-head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (s) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

Return Tickets are now issued at reduced rates as under, THREE MONTHS from date of departure to that of return.

	Via Brindisi both ways.	Via Brindisi one way.	Via Southampton. both ways.
First Class	Rs. 950	Rs. 1,050	Rs. 1,050
Second Class	Rs. 500	Rs. 550	Rs. 600
SIX MONTHS.			
First Class	Rs. 1,150	Rs. 1,200	Rs. 1,250
Second Class	Rs. 600	Rs. 650	Rs. 700

STEAM TO PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT GALLE.

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1881.
THIBET	2593	400	W. R. Jordan	25th Feb.
LOMBARDY	2723	450	J. B. Chapman	11th Mar.
ZAMBESI	2431	370	A. Simons	25 Mar.
NIZAM	2725	450	Geo. Brady	8th Apl.
KHIVA	2909	450	T. Alderton	22nd Apl.

Return Tickets are now issued	1st Class.	2nd Class
To K. George's Sound, Adelaide, Melbourne or Sydney and back (available for nine months)	Rs. 600	Rs. 375
To Galle and back (available for two months)	150	75
To Penang or Singapore and back do.	450	225

Passengers for Australia change steamers at Galle.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock-head, at Mazagon, at 3 p. m., on the day of sailing.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, 15th February, 1881.

P. & O. S. N. COMPANY. EXTRA STEAMER TO HONGKONG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamer AVOCA will leave for the above Ports on the 2nd March, calling at Ceylon and Penang if inducement offers.

F. D. PARKER, Superintendent.

Bombay, 15th February, 1881.

NOTICE.—CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per ship MARTIN SCOTT, Captain John Kerr, are informed of the Ship's ARRIVAL from London, and requested to present their DELIVERY ORDERS, accompanied by BILLS OF LADING, to the undersigned for countersignature, and to TAKE DELIVERY of their goods at once from the Prince's Dock, where the vessel is berthed. Claims for short delivery or otherwise will not be paid unless passed by the Captain prior to sailing from this port.

RITCHIE, STEUART & Co., Agents, ship Martin Scott.

NOTICES.

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THE undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS in India for DECAUVILLE'S PATENT PORTABLE RAILWAY and ROLLING STOCK.

For plans, specifications, and other information apply to L. SINGER & Co., No. 2, Hornby Row.

SUB-AGENTS WANTED in Calcutta, Madras, and the Mofussil.

Bombay, 2nd February, 1881.

P. GRANT & SON,
SADDLERS
AND
HARNESS MAKERS,
31, MEADOWS STREET,
BOMBAY.

INDIAN ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, Ld.

BRANCH of SOCIETE GENERALE of PARIS.

SPECIAL attention is drawn to the following favourable terms regarding Fire Insurance passed at a late Meeting of the Associated Fire Insurance Offices of Great Britain :—

COPY of RESOLUTION.

In all Tariffs providing additional rates for the use of Artificial Light the additional rates shall be reduced by one half if the following warrants be inserted in the Policy.

Warranted that no Artificial Light except the Electric Light only be used for any purpose.

The Company is prepared to undertake lighting of every description, and Estimates will be forwarded on application to the General Manager or Chief Engineer, care of PEEL, CASSELS & CO., Bombay.

FOR SALE, with their engagements, owner retiring from the Turf, the well-known RACE HORSES :—

PALMERSTON—Winner of various Flat and Hurdle Races in Australia.
Of Calcutta Burdwan Cup 1879-80
Grand Annual Hurdle Race ..... do.
Tikkara Cup ..... do.
J. C. Singh Cup 1880-81
Calcutta Grand Annual Hurdle Race do.
Mozufferpore Tirhoot Stakes ..... do.
Do. Durbhungah Cup ..... do.
Sonepur Doomraon Cup ..... do.

CARACTACUS—B. W. G., 4 years, landed 18th Sept. 1880, Winner of Calcutta Colonials
Dacca Trials,
Do. Ahsoonoola's Cup.

These horses are in training and in first-rate order. Apply to R. HARVEY, Esq., Bengal Club, Calcutta.

THE NINTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the INDIAN GUARANTEE and SURETYSHIP ASSOCIATION, Limited, will be held at No. 9, Elphinstone Circle, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd instant, at 4-30 p. m.

(1) To receive Directors' Report and Audited Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1880.
(2) To carry 50 per cent. of the Profits to the Reserve Fund.
(3) To declare a Dividend of 10 per cent.
(4) To confirm election of R. Valentine Reid, Esq., as a Director.
(5) To elect Directors and Auditor.
(6) To transact any other Business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors,
D. McLAUCHLAN SLATER, F.I.A., Secretary.

Bombay, 11th February, 1881.

NOTICE No. S. V.-6.—9794 of 1880-81.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Superintendent of Marine, Western Division, up to one o'clock P.M., on TUESDAY, 1st March, 1881, for the SUPPLY, for one year at this Port, by contract, of the ARTICLES OF PROVISIONS specified in a Schedule which can be seen at this Office.

The quantities stated in the Schedule show the estimated consumption for one year, on board Indian Government Vessels at Bombay.

Tenders will not be received after the hour named.

Each Tender before being opened must be accompanied by the requisite deposit of cash.

Tenders, forms of which can be obtained at this Office, should be superscribed "Tender for the Supply of Articles for the use of Indian Government Ships at Bombay."

G. O'B CAREW,
Superintendent of Marine, Western Division.

Indian Government Dockyard, Bombay, Feb. 12, 1881.

THE KURRACHI ICE COMPANY, Limited.

IN order to make certain IMPROVEMENTS and EXTENSIONS to the ICE FACTORY of the above Company at Kurrachi, the Directors of the Company, in pursuance of the powers vested in them by clause 28 of the Articles of Association, do hereby borrow, on behalf of the Company, the sum of Rs. 25,000, for periods of one, two, and three years, the repayment of which, with interest at seven per cent. per annum, to be secured by debentures under the common seal of the Company, creating a first charge on the land, buildings and machinery of the Company at Kurrachi. Out of the above sum of Rs. 25,000, Rs. 12,000 have already been subscribed. Persons desirous of subscribing the whole or any part of the balance of the said sum are requested to apply at once to the undersigned at the registered office of the Company, No. 8, Church Lane, Fort, where a form of the debentures can be seen and full particulars obtained.

C. H. B. FORBES & Co., Secretaries and Agents.

Bombay, 17th February, 1881.

NOTICE.

THE NEW DHURRUMSEY POONJABHOY SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, Limited.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 5, Church Gate Street, Fort, on or before the 26th day of February, 1881, for the supply of Miscellaneous Articles to the Company's Mills at Coorla.

Schedules of Articles for which Tenders are invited and Terms of Contract can be obtained on application at the Company's Office.

Parties may tender for one or more complete parts or classes, at their option, but not for a portion of a part or class.

Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned, and the words "Tenders for Miscellaneous Articles" be written on the cover.

The Company will not assign any reason for refusing the lowest or any tender.

MERWANJEE FRAMJEE & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 15th February, 1881.

COOK'S INTERNATIONAL TRAVELLING TICKETS,

Available for one or more passengers to travel by all chief Lines of Steamers and by any Railway and route to

ALL PARTS OF THE GLOBE.

MESSRS. THOMAS COOK AND SON, OF LONDON, NEW YORK, &c., &c.,

Originators of the European Tourist business, established in 1841, have pleasure in announcing to the travelling public that they have OPENED OFFICES in Bombay.

Civil and Military Officers and Native Gentlemen are invited to apply for quotations of through-fares to all parts of the world, with or without Hotel coupons, to

THOMAS COOK AND SON,
TOURIST OFFICES, 5, HORNBY ROW, FORT, BOMBAY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.

Lessees and Managers ..... { Mr. Geo. NORVILLE. Mr. Geo. CROFTON.

TO-NIGHT, TUESDAY, FEB. 22,
THE OCTOROON.

WEDNESDAY :
PINK DOMINOES.

The PLAN of the HOUSE may be seen, and SEATS secured, at Messrs. SOUNDY & Co.'s from 10 A. M. till 6 P. M. daily.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Private Box to hold eight	Rs. 32
Do. do. four	„ 16
Orchestra Stalls	„ 4
Pit Stalls	„ 2
Back Seats	Annas „ 8

Doors open at 8-30. The performance will begin at 9 p.m. punctually.

GEO. NORVILLE, Business Manager.
ROBERTSON'S COMEDY.

LINEN DAMASK TABLE-CLOTHS.

Length.	Width.	Price.
7 ft. 6 in.	by 7 ft. 6 in.	Rs. 9 0 to Rs. 20 0
9 ft. 0 in.	by 7 ft. 6 in.	Rs. 10 8 to Rs. 20 0
10 ft. 6 in.	by 7 ft. 6 in.	Rs. 12 8 to Rs. 20 0
13 ft. 6 in.	by 7 ft. 6 in.	Rs. 16 0 to Rs. 25 0
18 ft. 0 in.	by 7 ft. 6 in.	Rs. 40 0 to Rs. 50 0
22 ft. 6 in.	by 7 ft. 6 in.	Rs. 38 0 to Rs. 40 0
24 ft. 0 in.	by 7 ft. 6 in.	Rs. 45 0 to Rs. 50 0
27 ft. 0 in.	by 7 ft. 6 in.	Rs. 50 0 to Rs. 75 0
30 ft. 0 in.	by 7 ft. 6 in.	Rs. 65 0 to Rs. 75 0

LINEN DAMASK NAPKINS.

27 in. square, Rs. 9-8, Rs. 10-8, Rs. 11-8, Rs. 12-8, Rs. 14-0, per dozen.

UNION DAMASK NAPKINS.

27 in. square, Rs. 6-8 per dozen.

10 per cent. discount for cash.

WATSON AND CO.,
ESPLANADE HOTEL, BOMBAY.

RUBBER LAWN-TENNIS BALLS.

		Cash per doz. Rs. as.
Best uncovered	2 inch...	3 4
Best uncovered	2¼ inch...	3 12
Best uncovered	2½ inch...	4 4
Canvas covered, waterproofed	2½ inch...	8 0
Flannel covered, silk sewn	2¼ inch...	8 0
Flannel covered, silk sewn	2½ inch...	9 8
Flannel covered, catgut sewn	2¼ inch...	9 0
Flannel covered, catgut sewn	2½ inch...	10 0

TREACHER AND COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY. BYCULLA, AND POONA.

SUPERIOR FINO SHERRY

IS a pale, dry, and delicate WINE, perfectly pure, and of great character and agreeable flavour. The Wine has been under our notice and careful consideration for several years past, and we have, therefore, every confidence in placing it before the Public, feeling assured that it will be appreciated by all who value a genuine natural Wine.

Per Dozen Cash Rs. 30.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
WINE MERCHANTS,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

THE NEW REMEDY FOR INDIGESTION AND DYSPEPSIA.

LACTOPEPTINE,

a composition of PTYALINE, PEPSINE PANCREATINE, HYDROCHLORIC, and LACTIC ACIDS presented in an agreeable SACCHARATED form.

It is palatable and easy of administration, has DIGESTIVE POWER SEVEN TIMES GREATER THAN THAT OF PEPSINE, and contains all the agents of digestion that act upon food, from mastication to its conversion into chyle.

Original bottles, with measure and directions for use ..... Cash. Rs. 2-8.

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TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

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CARNAC IRON WORKS,
PRINCE'S DOCK, BOMBAY.
Established 1864.

WE are prepared to undertake the CONSTRUCTION and ERRECTION of Engines, Boilers, Bridges, Roofs and any description of IRON WORK under our immediate personal supervision.

We have a large stock of patterns for ornamental castings, pillars, railings, &c., on stock, of which castings can be made at shortest notice.

We have in stock among others the following :—
Chatwin's stock and dies in boxes.
Entwisle and Kenyon's patent sudden grip vices for engineers and carpenters.
Dudgeon's tube expanders.
Morse' patent twist drills.
New and second-hand boilers from 15 to 40 H. P.
New and second-hand engine from 4 to 30 H. P., by different makers.
Buckley's patent pistons, rings and springs.
Howard's ploughs suitable for India.
Phosphor, bronze, bars and sheets.
Boiler test pumps.
Richmond and Chandler's patent bone crushers.
Hydraulic pumps, valves, pipes and fittings.
Kinghorn and Co.'s patent metalic valves for air and circulating pumps.
A new Tangye's patent Soho 10 H. P. engine.
A second-hand 5 ton crane in thorough repairs.
Angle, tee and bar iron plates, &c., corrugated and galvanized sheets.

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PROVISION FOR OLD AGE COMBINED WITH A PROVISION FOR THE WIDOW AND ORPHAN.

EXAMPLE.

A CIVILIAN, European or Native, aged 20 next birthday, wishes to lay apart a sum of about THIRTEEN RUPEES a month in such a way that his savings will be securely invested until the time of his retirement from Service; and that should he die beforehand, a provision will be secured for his relations. By payment of a sum of Rs. 163-0-0 per annum (or at the rate of about Rs. 13-0-0 per mensem) as the premium for an Endowment Assurance, he will become entitled to Rs. 5,000 on attaining age 55; and should he die before attaining that age—even after payment of only one year's subscription—the full sum of Rs. 5,000 will be paid to his representatives. [*Vide* Table III. of Prospectus.]

THE SAME PROVISION, IF COMMENCED

at age 25, would cost about	FIFTEEN RUPEES a month ;
at age 30,	EIGHTEEN RUPEES a month ;
at age 35,	TWENTY-ONE RUPEES a month ;
at age 40,	TWENTY-EIGHT RUPEES a month ;
at age 45,	FORTY-ONE RUPEES a month ;

The rates for other Ages, also for Endowments payable at Ages 45, 50, and 60, and all further information, may be obtained on application Premiums can be paid half-yearly, quarterly, or monthly, at slightly increased rates.

There is an obvious advantage in effecting Investments of this nature *early in life* :—by delay the rate of subscription increases :—death may occur before the intended provision is made :—or health may fail and render the life ineligible for Assurance.

ORIENTAL LIFE COMPANY.

Head Office :—ELPHINSTONE CIRCLE, BOMBAY.

MANAGER AND ACTUARY
D. McLAUCHLAN SLATER, F. I. A.

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TREACHER & COMPANY, LIMITED.

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TREACHER'S GINGER ALE.	From pure Jamaica Ginger.
TREACHER'S GINGER ALE.	Wholesome, refreshing and comforting.
TREACHER'S GINGER ALE.	Pleasingly pungent.
TREACHER'S OZO.	A Beverage containing Phosphates.
TREACHER'S OZO.	A delightful Tonic.
TREACHER'S OZO.	Restorative and Invigorating.
TREACHER'S SODA WATER.	Absolutely free from impurity.
TREACHER'S SODA WATER.	Highly charged with Carbonic Acid Gas.
TREACHER'S SODA WATER.	Contains a definite proportion of Soda.
TREACHER'S LEMONADE.	Of unequalled delicacy.
TREACHER'S LEMONADE.	True fruity flavor.
TREACHER'S LEMONADE.	Refreshing and agreeable.
TREACHER'S TONIC WATER.	A valuable restorative.
TREACHER'S TONIC WATER.	A pure Quinine bitter.
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H. M.'s Mint, Bombay, 21st February, 1881.

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TENDERS will be received by the Executive Commissariat Officer at Bombay, on THURSDAY, at 1 p. m., 24th February, 1881.

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E. S. WALCOTT, Major,

Executive Commissariat Officer, Presidency.

Executive Commissariat Office, Bombay, 21st February, 1881.

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THE FOURTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the ORIENTAL LOAN ASSOCIATION, Limited, will be held at No. 9, Elphinstone Circle, on Saturday, the 5th day of March next, at 2 p. m.

(1) To receive Directors' Report and Audited Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1880.

(2) To declare a Dividend of 10 per cent.

(3) To liquidate portion of balance of Preliminary Expenses.

(4) To elect Directors and Auditor.

(5) To transact any other Business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. McLAUCHLAN SLATER, F.I.A., Managing Director.

Bombay, 21st February, 1881.

NOTICE.—The undersigned is prepared to receive TENDERS for the execution of CURRENT REPAIRS to the GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS and ROADS, and also for supplying BETTY STONES and MATERIALS FOR WORKS, in charge of the Executive Engineer at the Presidency, during the year 1881-82.

Survey Reports, specifications of works to be performed, conditions of contract and lists of materials likely to be required during the year, can be seen, and other particulars learnt on application to the undersigned during office hours on and after the 16th instant.

Tenders duly endorsed and sealed to be delivered at the office of the undersigned not later than 2 p. m., on MONDAY, the 28th instant.

Each tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rupees 200 to be forfeited in the event of omission or delay on the part of the tenderer to sign the necessary contract paper.

No reason will be assigned for the rejection of the lowest or any tender.

MUNCHERJEE C. MURZBAN, C.E., Acting Executive Engineer, Presidency.

Bombay, 15th February, 1881.

NOTICE is hereby given that PEEROZBAEE, widow and administratrix of HEERJIBHOY RUTTONJEE JEEJEENA SOOMAREEWALLA CAPADIA, has contracted to sell the undermentioned properties.

All that two pieces or parcels of land or Government ground with the dwelling houses standing thereon, situate on the south side of Nanabhai Bhomanjee Street, in the sub-district of Fort and Colaba, containing by admeasurement 220 square yards, be the same a little more or less, and bounded on the north by the said Nanabhoy Bomonjee Street, on the east by the property of Framjee Merwanjee Setna, on the south by the house of Eduljee Palonjee Bottlewalla, and on the west by Purshotum Chimajee Street, assessed by the Municipal Commissioner under Nos. 1 and 2. All persons having claims upon the said properties by way of mortgage, inheritance, or otherwise, are required to make the same known to the undersigned, Messrs. TOBIN and ROUGHTON, purchasers' Solicitors, at their office, No. 2, Church Lane, within 14 days from this day, otherwise the purchase will be completed without regard to any such claim.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1881.

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"Excelsior" Cigarettes, in boxes of 100	2 4

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 21.

REUTER'S closing telegram of Saturday from London shows few movements we have not already noticed. Stocks and Cotton are unchanged, and in General Produce we have merely to note a decline of 10s. per ton in Cocoanut-oil and a partial advance of 6d. per quarter in Linseed.

The Bank of Bombay return for the week ending on Saturday shows the following changes :—

Public Deposits at H. O.	Inc. Rs.	47,888
Do. do. Branches	Dec. ,,	1,07,596
Other Deposits	Inc. ,,	9,98,185
Government Securities	Inc. ,,	4,85,202
Loans	Dec. ,,	10,57,176
Bills Discounted	Inc. ,,	20,12,364
Cash with Correspondents	Dec. ,,	1,01,423
Cash and Currency Notes	Dec. ,,	4,34,742

The return, taken on the whole, is much less adverse than was generally anticipated. The trade demand is, no doubt, increasing, as shown by the addition to the amount of Bills Discounted, but on the other hand, the fact of Loans falling off and Deposits rising would seem to show that we have not yet arrived at the time of dearer money.

EXCHANGE.—We opened weak with a decline of 1-16d. in Private Paper and 1-32 in Bank Bills, and although the tendency has varied slightly throughout the day, the position remains practically unaltered up to the close. From Calcutta telegrams advise pretty much the same state of things as here, and there is nothing to afford any reliable guide to the probable course of the market. The advance was undoubtedly speculative, and up to a certain point there is therefore little required to account for a reaction ; but a very general feeling prevails that a recurrence to 1s. 7¾d. for demand Bank Bills ought to see a pause in the decline. We now quote :—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 7 27-32d.	per rupee.
Do. telegraphic	1s. 7 13-16d.	,,
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 7 31-32d.	,,
Credits, 3 ,, ,,	1s. 8 3-16d.	,,
Documents 3 ,, ,,	1s. 8 7-32d.	,,
Francs, 3 ,, ,,	2f. 13½c.	,,

On Calcutta we still quote demand drafts at ⅛ per cent. premium, 60 days' sight at ⅛ per cent. discount.

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been steady at Rs. 100½ for Fours and Rs. 109 for Fours-and-a-half, but there has been no amount of business done at these figures.

The SHARE MARKET rules very quiet, and there is no change in our list of quotations worthy of special notice. In the face of the tendency to dearer money now apparent, there is little leaning towards speculation, and on the other hand, there is little disposition on the part of holders to realise.

COTTON has again been a very quiet market. Buyers, as a rule, have held out for a decline of Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per candy, but except in some isolated cases, sellers have not been disposed to make any concession. Every day goes to show more clearly that Omras are not going to be the large crop originally expected, and Broach is not coming in with a freedom indicating anything like the crop of last year ; so that failing an enormous Dhollera yield, it seems almost as if last year's total were not likely to be exceeded. We quote as closing rates to-day :—

Good Omra, March delivery	....	Rs.	211	per candy.
F. G. F. ,,	,,	,,	....	,, 198 ,,
G. F. ,,	,,	,,	....	,, 183 ,,
Good Broach, ,,	,,	,,	....	,, 228 ,,
Good Dhollera, April	,,	,,	....	,, 207 ,,

IN SEEDS and WHEAT there is practically no change to notice.

FREIGHTS continue quiet, and the engagements to-day have been comparatively limited. For Liverpool the rate may now be quoted at 27s. 6d. immediate shipment, and for other ports in proportion. April-May loading is, however, very firmly supported, as owners, finding great difficulty in getting outward cargo, are indisposed to send their steamers out here unless they can secure a fair freight home.

PIECE-GOODS continue quiet and unchanged. From the Bazaar there is no improvement in the demand, and from first hands there is practically nothing doing.

COALS are dull at unaltered values.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Am't.	Paid up.	Last Dividend	Cash Rates.
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
INDIAN BANKS.					
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	500	5 p. ct.	(530
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	8 do.	7,361
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	8 do.	640
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	100,000	10	all	3 do.	134
Chart'd Bank I. & C.	40,000	20	all	6 do.	276
Chart'd Mercantile	30,000	25	all	6 do.	280
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank	40,000	281	all	8 do.	400
National Bank of India	37,320	25	12½	5 do.	108
Oriental Bank	60,000	25	all	5 do.	286

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock	..	£20	218-3-0	5 p. ct	310
Do. New £20 shares.	..	£20	130-14-6	do	26
Ditto	..	£20	65-7-3	do	72
Ditto	..	£20	21-13-1	do	32
B. B. & C. I. Ry. Co.	..	£100	1,000	do	1,000
Do. New £15 Shares.	..	£15	196-5-15	do	265

LAND COMPANIES.

Frere Land	7,500	150	150	100	..
Mazagon Land, &c.	1,750	2,000	2,000	..	352xd.
New Colaba Co.	4,000	3,000	2,925	30	887½
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,400	1,400	10	205

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad S. & W. Company	600	1,000	1,000	90	1,450
Albert Mill	400	2,000	1,700	..	800
Anglo-Indian S. & W. Company	30,000	100	100	5	107xd.
Alfred Manufacturing Company	2,000	500	500	22½ p.s.	600
Allliance Spinning	600	2,500	all	100 p.s.	2,425
Do. 2nd issue or Preferential Shares	532	..	500	..	275
Bhownuggur Mills	300	2,000	2,000	100	715
Bombay United	600	1,000	1,000	30	1,050
Central India S. & W. Company	2,500	500	500	10 p. s.	800
Coorla Mills	800	1,000	1,000	20	910
D. Spinning	3,000	2,000	all	35	870
Empress S. & W. Co.	736	500	all	25 p. s.	605
Ditto (New issue)	400	500	150	..	200
Golam Baba S. Co.	1,000	500	400	20	540
Hindustan	1,200	1,000	1,000	50 p. s.	1,075
Hydrabad Spinning Company	700	1,000	1,000	..	900
Jaffer Ali Spinning Company	600	500	500	50	675
Jewraj Bhalloo	1,000	1,000	1,000	15 p. s.	1,150
Khandesh	750	1,000	1,000	30	1,000
Khatao Mackinjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	15 p. s.	970
Madras United	350	1,000	1,000	80 p. s.	1,650
Manockjee Petit's	2,500	1,000	all	50	1,425
Mazagon Spinning Co.	2,000	500	500	35	225
Morarjee Goculdas	1,050	1,000	1,000	60	1,240
National Spinning	500	1,000	1,000	60	1,085
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	40 p. s.	1,150
Oriental	4,000	625	625	25	810
Prince of Wales Spinning Company	1,500	500	500	..	1,050
Sassoon S. & W. Co.	1,500	1,000	1,000	40	1,070
Sholapore Mills	500	1,000	1,000	40	1,080
Soonderdas	750	1,000	1,000	50	970
Southern India	600	1,000	all	60	600
Victoria Mills	550	1,000	1,000	40	925
Western India S. & M. Company	1,200	1,000	200	..	825

PRESS COMPANIES

Akbar Cotton	150	5,000	2,850	50	1,100
Albert Ginning Co	100	500	all	18 p.ct.	425
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	200	2,000	1,100	132 p.s.	11,00
Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	750	2,400	2,200	375	1,900
Bellary	625	1,000	1,000	20 p.s.	830
Berar Cotton Ginning and Press Co.	600	500	all	40	435
Broach Cotton Ginning and Press Co.	1,100	250	all	10	61
Colaba Press Co	500	1,880	1,880	50	875
Dholleria Press and Ginning Co.	500	300	all	100	200
East India Press Co	700	1,000	1,000	1000	1,000
Elphinstone Press Co	150	5,000	5,000	300 p.s.	2,150
French Press Co	300	500	all	15 p.s.	455
Sind Press Co	400	2,000	750	50	445
Mofussil Co	3,125	400	1,400	15 p.s.	3521
New Indian Press	1,000	350	350	11	132
Prince of W. Press	120	.....	1,500	75	1,200
Sind & Puniaub Cotton Press Co	100	1,000	750	100	1,200
Sassoon Press Co	300	500	500	25	450
Volkart's Press Co	450	1,000	all	50	530

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay Saw Mills	100	1,000	1,000	100	710
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited.	1,250	100	100	8 p.c	(156 (147
Burmah Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	225	1,980
Indian Guarantee Mercantile Association	5,000	100	10	15 p.ct.	10
Kurrachee Ice Co., Ld.	1,400	100	100	..	120
Kurrachee Landing and Shipping Co.	500	500	300	60	320
Mechanics' Building Co.	4,000	50	50	3 p.ct.	20
Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company	5,000	200	50	..	50
Oriental Loan Association	5,000	20	20	10 p.ct.	20
Prince of Wales Fire Insurance	250	1,000	1,000	100 p.s.	900
Ripon Gold Mining Co. Ld.	30,000 A	10	1	..	..
Do.	1,000 B	100	100	..	2
Treacher & Company.	2,000	500	all	75	..
Thacker & Company.	1,000	100	100	12	780
Wynaad Gold Mining Co. Ld.	2,3000	25	..	..	16

BANK OF BOMBAY.

STATEMENT of the affairs of the Bank of Bombay on the 19th February as compared with the statement issued on the 12th February :—

LIABILITIES.	Feb. 12. Rs.	Feb. 19. Rs.
Proprietors' Capital	1,00,00,000	1,00,00,000
Reserve Fund, invested in Government Securities	22,00,000	22,00,000
Public Deposits at Head Office	30,41,711	30,89,022
Do. do. at Branches	5,28,636	4,21,040
Other Deposits	2,96,89,302	3,06,87,487
Post Bills	27,155	26,226
Cash Credits, undrawn	3,27,751	2,79,188
	4,58,14,558	4,67,03,912
ASSETS.		
Government Securities	62,29,793	62,29,793
Cash Credits, on Security of Government Paper, Bullion, and Merchandize	11,32,458	11,20,175
Loans, on Security of do	1,02,77,345	99,20,163
Current Accounts, overdrawn	11,451	11,587
Bills Discounted	1,27,14,214	1,17,36,608
Stamps	3,347	3,303
Dead Stock Rs. 5,48,175		
Amount applied in reduction 2,15,000	3,33,175	3,33,175
Cash Balances with Correspondents	9,36,325	5,31,902
Cash and Currency Notes	1,49,61,546	1,45,26,904
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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE ship Rockland, 1,464 tons, Captain J. Farr, will sail to-day for Gopalpore in ballast.

THE steamer St. Gothard, 1,045 tons, Captain P. A. Westerberg, sailed yesterday for Rangoon in ballast.

THE steamer Sparton, 1,171 tons, Captain J. Thomson, sailed yesterday for Marseilles with a general cargo.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's steamer Booldana, 2,187 tons, Captain C. N. Wood, which arrived in harbour on the 20th inst. from Galle (10th Feb.) in ballast.

The steamer Arrow, 130 tons, Captain G. J. Baker, which arrived in harbour on the 20th inst. from Coast and Cutch, brought 147 deck passengers.

The steamer Clan Alpine, 1,348 tons, Captain John Rule, arrived in harbour yesterday from Kurrachee (19th inst.) with a general cargo and 1 deck passenger.

THE steamer Marion, 1,356 tons, Captain C. Thompson, arrived in harbour on the 20th inst. from Aden (13th inst.) in ballast. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Sigg-Sulzier and Co.

THE ship County of Anglesea, 1,066 tons, Captain R. Wynne, which arrived in harbour on the 19th inst., from Cardiff (6th Nov.,) brought a cargo of 1,630 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to Messrs W and A. Graham and Co.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Euphrates, 500 tons, Captain O. R. Mitchell, arrived in harbour yesterday from Kurrachee (18th Feb.,) with a general cargo and the following passengers :—General T. S. Brown, Miss Brown, Major H. Cracroft, Major Thompson, Mr. Mosley, and Conductor Mace, 96 deck, 3 European N. C. rank and file, and 2 horses.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
20	Marion (s)	Thomson	Aden, Feb. 13.
21	Clan Alpine (s)	Rule	Kurrachee, Feb. 19.
	Abeille	Bozu	Mauritius, Dec. 30.
	Euphrates (s)	Mitchell	Kurrachee, Feb. 18.

DEPARTURES.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
21	St. Gothard (s)	Westerberg	Rangoon.
	Sparton (s)	Thomson	Marseilles.

The ship Rockland Farr, to Gopalpore, obtained her port clearance yesterday.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday :—

Steamer Parkland, to Dunkirk.
Steamer Marion, to Genoa and Marseilles.
Steamer Arrow, to Cutch and Coast.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.
17 Mangerion (s) ....Clarke .....Bombay, Feb. 5.

DEPARTURES.

Feb. 17.—Steamers Curlew, Reliance, Sirdhana, Malabar and Hexham, Marques Ville de Anvers and Parnass.

HIGH COURT.—FEBRUARY 22.

(Before the Hon Sir CHARLES SARGENT.)
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Long Causes.

200-80—J. C. Cama—Gungajee Kakoo Gadday vs Raghoozill and another—Balkrishna and M.

39-80—H. Bicknell—Meteebai vs Cooverbai and others—J. Macfarlane.

415-80—Payne and G. F. Premjee Heerjee and others vs Kessowjee Jadhowjee—Prescot and W.

37-80—Smith and F.—Meghjee Dossa vs Dadumeya Dosmahomed—R. M. Sayani.

232-80—Shapurjee and T.—Jairam Khooshaldass vs Dhurrumchund Hurrookchund and another—Craigie L. and O.

157-80—Hearn C. and L.—Kessowjee Naik vs Sakurchund Nagurdass—Jefferson B. and D.

171-80—Muljee and B.—Bhowanbhoy Ramjee vs Premchand Roychund Smith and M.

148-80—Ardeshir and H.—Narrotumdass Candass vs Navivahoo and others—Smith and F.—Hearn C and L.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BAYLEY.)
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Short Causes.

30-81—Nanu and H.—Amba Dana and others vs Abdool Tyeb Futtehally and another.

32-81—Craigie L. and O.—R. A. Willis and another vs Eduljee Cursetjee and others.

47-81—M. H. Khan—Gulamhoosen Khimjee vs Ebram Ramjee.

49-81—Hore C. and B.—Gangjee Akhia vs Lallje Ludha and others.

51-81—In person Marwady—Dulluchund Tara vs Ruttonbai and another—Muljee and B.

Long Causes.

25-80—R. M. Sayani—Pung Shari Prugutnam, &c., vs. Lalldass Goverdhundass and another—Balkrishna and H.—Part heard.

78-80—Framjee and L.—Burjorji Muncherji Wadia and another vs. the Nursey S. and W. Company—Ardeshir and H.—Part heard.

552-80—Hore C. and B.—Manamchund Kasari vs Tolsidass Oomersy and others.

477-80—Ardeshir and H.—Ludha Lakhamsey vs Ramchunder Bhowanishunker.—R. M. Sayani.

[Before the Hon. Mr. Justice WEST.]
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Short Causes.

230-77—Tobin and R.—The London B. and M. Bank vs Vithul Narayen.

259-80—Shapoorjee and T.—Tapidas Vurjdass vs Chagonlal Nababhoy.

575-80—C. Tyabjee—Jumnadass Bapoojee vs Bhikabhoy Shamuldass and others.

577-80—In person—Bhaidass Nursey and others vs Jewraj Ruttonjee.

Long Causes.

128-80—Jefferson B. and D.—Hassonbhoy bin Syed Abdool &c., vs Cowsjee Jehangir Jussawala—Payne and G.—Part heard.

541-81—M. H. Khan—Bechersing Sobhasing vs Nowla Futta and others—Janardhan and H.

373-81—H. Bicknell—Bai Avabai vs Mehcrbai and another.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—FEBRUARY 19.

Coussmaker, Major, 12th Bombay N. I., on duty, from Concan.
Burrows, Bgdr.-Genl., Staff, on duty, from Nassick.
Nuttall, Col., S. C., on duty, from Nassick.

FEBRUARY 21.

Manifold, Surg.-Genl., on duty, from Mhow.

DEPARTURES.—FEBRUARY 20.

Coussmaker, Major, 12th Bombay N. I., on duty, to Concan.

ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, Feb. 14.

The C-in-C. in India is pleased to sanction the following transfer of a S. C. probationer :—

2nd Native Infantry—2nd Lieut. G. B. Crawley, from the 22nd N. I., to officiate as Wing Officer, on probation.

Intimation having been received from the War Office, that Capt. F. W. Harington, 2-14th Foot, will be placed on the retired list from the 13th March, 1881, that officer is directed to proceed to England after that date, travelling at the public expense.

The following orders are confirmed :—

Lahore Division Order, dated the 1st Feb., notifying that Passed Hospital Apprentice H. R. W. Ewan officiated as Asst. Apothy. to the 15th Hus., from the 8th Oct., 1880, to the 1st Jany., 1881.

9th Lancers.—Regtl. Order, dated the 1st Feb., appointing Capt. G. A. P. Evans to officiate as Intpr., there being no qualified subaltern officer available.

62nd Foot.—Regtl. Order, dated the 19th Oct., 1880, appointing 2nd Lieut. W. A. B. Dennys to officiate as Adjt. and Qmr to the half battalion proceeding from Morar to Dholpur.

90th Foot.—Regtl. Order, dated the 24th Jan., appointing Lieut. James Shaw, Asst. Instr. of Musketry, with effect from that date.

28th Punjab Native Infantry.—Regtl. Order, dated the 21st Jan., making the following appointments :—

Major H. S. Marshall, Wing Comdr., on return from leave, to officiate as Comdt., vice Col. J. Hudson, commanding the Khyber Bgde.

Major A. Landon, Offg. Wing Comdr., to officiate as 2nd in Command, vice Marshall.

Lieut. A. R. Porter, Wing Officer and Adjt., to officiate as Wing Comdr., vice Landon.

Lieut. C. J. Davys, Wing Officer, to officiate as Adjt., in addition to his other duties, vice Porter.

32nd Pioneers.—Regtl. Order, dated the 15th Jan., making the following officiating appointments, consequent on the return of Lieut. W. H. Allen, from sick leave :—

Capt. H. C. Halkett, Wing Officer and Qrmr., to officiate as 2nd in Command and Wing Comdr., in addition to his other duties.

Lieut. W. H. Allen, Offg. Wing Officer, on probation, to officiate as Adjt.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

8th Hussars,—Capt. R. N. Sutton, to Japan, from the 14th Nov., 1880, to the 13th March, 1881, on medical certificate.

(This cancels the leave granted in G. O. C. C. 27th Nov., 1880, page 689).

Royal Artillery.—Col. J. E. Cordner, (Comdg. R. A., Oudh Division,) to a port of embarkation, for thirty days from date of availing himself of it ; and thence to England, for eight months from date of embarkation, on urgent private affairs.

2-16th Foot.—Lieut (Adjt) W. O. Cavenagh, to England for nine months from date of embarkation, on private affairs.

1-25th Foot.—Lieut C. L. Woollcombe, to port of embarkation, for thirty days from date of availing himself of it ; and thence to England for nine months from date of embarkation on private affairs.

40th Foot.—Qrmr. S. Cordue, to port of embarkation, for thirty days from date of availing himself of it ; and thence to England, from date of embarkation pending retirement.

65th Foot.—Lieut. E. C. Broughton, to port of embarkation, for thirty days from date of availing himself of it ; and thence to England for eight months from date of embarkation, on private affairs.

Lieut. (Adjt.) H. C. O. Plumer, to port of embarkation, for thirty days from date of availing himself of it ; and thence to England, for eight months from date of embarkation, on private affairs.

72nd Foot.—Capt. R. Garnett, to port of embarkation, for thirty days from date of availing himself of it ; and thence to England, for fifteen months from date of embarkation, on private affairs.

101st Foot.—Lieut. M. A. F. Taylor (Offg. Wing Officer, on probation, 44th N. I.), to Calcutta, from the 1st Feb. to the 31st July, 1881, to study the native languages.

25th Native Infantry.—Capt. W. V. Ellis (S. C.), for one day (22nd Jan., 1881) in extension of the privilege leave granted to him by the General Officer commanding the Lahore division.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.

BOMBAY.

DEATHS.

DAREEWALLA—February 21st, at 8 p. m., at his residence, at Nanabhoy Bomanjee's Lane, Fort, Dadabhoy Cawasjee, proprietor, *Akhbari-Soudagur*, Sammachar-Durpan and Bombay Chabook Press, after a protracted illness of ten months. Deeply regretted. His remains will be carried to the Tower of Silence this morning at 8 a.m.

MAJOR—February 7th, at Panjim, Goa, Hugo Baldwin Major, aged 61.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

MARRIAGE.

STRADIOT—LYNN—February 16th, at the Scotch Kirk, Madras, by the Rev. W. Liston, M. A., Eugene F. C. Stradiot, to Honora Hallett Lynn, daughter of Mr. W. Lynn, Barnet, England.

All MONEY ORDERS, CHEQUES, and other Remittances sent to this office should be made payable to the Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*.

The Bombay Gazette

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1881.

THE Government has only itself to blame if its action with regard to Kandahar has exposed it to the reproach of deciding upon withdrawal from party motives. For some months after the decisive battle of Kandahar an impolitic silence was maintained with reference to the policy which the Government intended to pursue. Had the decision of the Cabinet been then made known, while the prestige of the victory was still fresh, the public

TELEGRAMS.

THE RAJPUTANA AGENCY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 21.

Colonel Walter, Resident at Udaipur, acts for Colonel Bradford as Agent to the Governor-General at Rajputana when the latter goes home next month.

RAIN IN THE PUNJAB.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RAWALPINDEE, FEB. 21.

Heavy rain, which is believed to have been general, fell all last night; it is cloudy still. The agricultural apprehensions that prevailed have been relieved.

The railway line to Attock has been damaged; no trains are running to-day.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

LATEST NEWS FROM THE GOLD COAST.

LONDON, FEB. 21.

Latest advices from the Gold Coast state that on the 10th instant the Ashantees were within three days' march of Elmina.

THE TRANSVAAL WAR.

Latest advices from the Transvaal state that Sir Evelyn Wood, with a squadron of Hussars, has made a successful reconnaissance to within ten miles of Wakkerstroom, without encountering any of the enemy.

THE LAND LEAGUE.

An enthusiastic meeting was held yesterday in Clare, at which Mr. Parnell delivered an address exhorting his hearers to adhere to the programme of the Land League.

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

ADEN, FEB. 21.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Agra, homeward bound from Persian Gulf and Kurrachee, left here to-day.

LONDON, FEB. 19.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed in favour of buyers. Surats unchanged,

Fair Dholleras	4¾
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	88½
4½ do.	90¾
3 do. Consols for account	90¼
5 do. French Rente, 1872	110½
Bar Silver	52 3-16.

Departures—Tenedos and Ganges.

OWING to the Byculla Club Ball being fixed for this (Tuesday) evening, the next meet of the Bombay Foxhounds will be at Mahaluxshmi chowkey on Thurday morning, instead of on Wednesday, as previously advised.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR will preside at the annual meeting of the Bombay Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which will be held at the Town Hall on the 1st March.

WE understand that Chiarini's Circus opens here on March 7. It is unfortunate that one of the fixed benefit nights at the Gaiety Theatre should have been selected by Mr. Chiarini for his opening performance, and especially so seeing that the *bénéficiaire* who will probably suffer by these proceedings is, we are informed, Miss Edith Wilson.

THE Council of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations will meet in the Council Hall, Secretariat, on Monday, the 28th day of February, 1881, at midday.

SIR DONALD STEWART, it is stated, has appointed his son, Lieutenant D. W. Stewart, 92nd Highlanders, as A.-D.-C., and his son-in-law, Surgeon Major R. W. Davies, at present in medical charge of the Carabineers, as surgeon on his personal staff.

THE *Amrita Bazar Patrika* complains that native officials in British India have small chances of promotion, and remarks:—"In British India Sir Salar Jung might, with great effort, have risen to occupy the post of a Deputy Magistrate." Perhaps Sir Salar Jung himself does not think so.

MR. G. W. MOULTRIE, late agent of the Bank of Bengal in Bombay, has been appointed Agent of the Bank of England in Manchester. We believe the office is worth £1,600 per annum.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY paid a marked compliment to the Volunteer Forces of India by wearing his uniform as Colonel of the Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps at the State Ball at Government House, Calcutta, last Wednesday night.

SURGEON F. PERRY, at present attached to the 3rd B. C., at Mian Mir, has been ordered to proceed to Kandahar, to assume medical charge of the 7th B. C. there.

THE approach of the inquiry into the charges against Mahomed Hyat Khan, the *Civil and Military Gazette* observes, has constrained the Mahomedan population in some places in offer up public prayers on behalf of that gentleman. Other sympathisers, of a more practical turn of mind, have proposed to collect a defence fund. Mr. Hyat Khan has declined the pence, but has no objection to the prayers. "The adoption of a secret inquiry, in place of a public examination, is most unpopular among all classes of the native community. That the motives of Government will be misconstrued by the majority of the natives, we have not the slightest doubt."

THE Agent of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation has received a telegram from the head office stating that for the half-year ending 31st December last a dividend of £1 10s. per share has been declared (equal to 10½ per cent. per annum); 2,00,000 dollars added to Reserve Fund, which now amounts to 18,00,000 dollars; and 98,580 dollars carried forward.

THE official summary of the reports showing the condition of the weather and prospects of the crops up to the 16th instant states:—Weather cloudy and warm. Slight rain fell in Fyzabad, Bareilly, and Kumaun. More rain is urgently wanted. The unirrigated rabi in Lucknow, Rae Bareli, and Allahabad has dried up; elsewhere it is poor. Supplies continue plentiful, and except a slight rise in Rae Bareli, prices are stationary. Relief operations not yet required. The scarcity of fodder is increasing, and cattle are suffering; but as yet the mortality has been slight. With the exception of measles in Allahabad, small-pox in Cawnpore, and typhus in Kumaun, the general health is good. Cholera has disappeared. Cattle-disease is reported from Lucknow, and continues in Agra, Kumaun, and Jhansi.

C. TROOP of H. M.'s 14th Hussars, under the command of Captain Garth and Lieutenant Mitchell, left Bangalore by railway on Friday afternoon for Bombay. It was followed at 5 p. m. by the H. Troop, under the command of Lieutenant Hemery—total 100 of all ranks, with complement of horses. Two other troops and the head-quarters are to leave Bangalore to-day (Tuesday), Colonel Arbuthnot in command. The following is an extract from Division and Cantonment Orders by Major General W. Payne, C. B., dated the 18th instant:—

"Major General Payn cannot permit the 14th Hussars to leave Bangalore without expressing his high appreciation of their many soldierly qualities. The regiment has been five years in this station, and the perfect state of efficiency of the regiment has been remarked upon by every general officer under whom it has served during that time. The conduct of the men has been irreproachable, the discipline of the regiment excellent, and the efficiency of all ranks in the field admirable. Major General Payn congratulates Lieutenant Colonel Arbuthnot, the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men upon being sent on active service, and he bids them farewell in the full confidence that they will maintain the high reputation that has always distinguished the 14th King's Hussars.

ONLY one of the officers of the 14th Hussars who will accompany the regiment to the Transvaal has seen war service, the exception being Colonel William Arbuthnot, who served with the Rifle Brigade in the Mutiny campaign, and as Aide-de-Camp and Military Secretary to Lord Napier of Magdala in Abyssinia. Brevet Major Russell, who heads the list of captains, and who remotest in the Ashantee War, is at present on special service in England. Brevet Major Gardner, the next on the list of captains, is Aide-de-Camp to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Lieutenant English, Aide-de-Camp to the Governor of Madras, has rejoined his regiment after several years' absence. Captain Garth, a former Aide-de-Camp of the Duke of Buckingham, also accompanies the corps to Natal. The regiment has not been fortunate of late years in its opportunities for gaining distinction, and it was denied the eleventh hour chance of going to Afghanistan during the late war. A Madras contemporary observes:—We have so few regiments like the 14th Hussars, that we may well grudge the Boers the privilege of being cut pieces by such a corps. The 14th may be certain of this: that the generous terms in which the Provincial Commander-in-Chief has spoken of them are cordially endorsed by all their brethern in arms who have had the opportunity of meeting the regiment at Bangalore. The may also rely upon it that whenever they return to Bangalore, they will meet with a hearty welcome back.

THE *Indian Herald* has received information respecting the nature of the contents of certain letters addressed to Lieutenant-Colonel St. John in January last by Ayoub Khan and Mahamed Hashim Khan respectively. Both writers disclaim all knowledge of the murder of Lieutenant Maclaine, which was the immediate subject of the correspondence. Ayoub Khan says he only heard of the "unworthy act" on his arrival at Herat, and expresses a hope that he will be absolved of all blame. While declaring that he possessed no power or authority to prevent the deed, Hashim Khan says that "in no religion or faith could such an act be lawful; and for the shame of the deed, though no power could prevent it, the tongue of excuse is too short. But," he adds, "the lawlessness of the people of Afghanistan is known to you," and "it is evident that such an illegal act would not be committed by any person of understanding."

THE Lahore paper's advices from Kabul state that, at the urgent advice of Sirdar Mahomed Yusuf Khan, the Ameer has abandoned his intention of proceeding himself to Peshawur. He has deputed Meer Ahmed Khan, a son of Golab Mahomed Khan, to proceed there to receive the British subsidy; and Wazeer Mahomed Khan has been directed to accompany Meer Ahmed Khan to make purchases on the Ameer's account at Peshawur. Meer Said Khan Astalzai has been imprisoned, and the whole of his property has been confiscated by the Ameer; his offence is not known. The following persons, accused of fomenting rebellion in Turkestan, and captured by the Ameer's brother Isa Khan, have been sent to Kabul in irons, and are now confined in one of the forts:—Kazi Mahomed Jan, Colonel Barkat Mahomed, Afzul Khan, Adjutant Mohsun Khan, and Mahomed Ameen Khan. Their property has been attached by the Ameer's orders. Haji Shah, an old servant of the late Ameer Shere Ali Khan, has been fined Rs. 12,000. Ghulam Hussan Khan and Baba Nadir Khan have also been heavily fined. The force first raised by Dost Mahomed Khan, and afterwards disbanded by Shere Ali, known as the Ghulam Khana, has been re-organised by the Ameer, and is about 5,000 strong. The forts lately in the possession of Sipah Salar Hussein Ali Khan have been made over to Mir Sara Beg, a resident of Kulab near Bokhara. Mahomed Hashim Khan has just been married to the daughter of Meer Khoja. The bride had been formerly betrothed to the late Ameer Shere Ali Khan. The present match has been arranged by the payment of Rs. 1,000 to the bride's mother, and Rs. 600 to a female relation who was instrumental in bringing it about. The house and property of Habiboolah Khan have been conferred on Meer Nur Deen, Dughman.

IN anticipation of the census in England the Registrar-General, in a recent report, gives an approximate estimate of the present populations of some of the larger English towns. London, he calculates, has a population of 3,707,130; in 1871 the population was 3,254,260; Liverpool will, he thinks, show 549,834 inhabitants, against 493,405 in 1871. Liverpool is thus of about the proportions of Calcutta. The people of Birmingham he reckons at 400,680, against 343,787 at the last census; of Manchester at 364,445, against 351,189 in 1871; of Sheffield at 312,943, against 239,946. There is, it will be seen, little of that rapid and startling increase of population which the American census has disclosed in the case of American towns; indeed, the growth of English towns, if these figures are substantially confirmed, has been slower than might have been anticipated; particularly is this the case in regard to London.

THREE minutes seventeen seconds does not seem very quick time in which to accomplish a mile on the ice. This was the recorded speed displayed by "Fish" Smart at Elstree Reservoir a day or two before the last mail left, and though it landed him as winner of his race, the performance is in no way remarkable. The so-called skating "champion" of England has done his mile in his native fens in a period of only three minutes, which beats the best racing speed on foot, and is almost equal to the finest short-distance performances on a bicycle.

REGARDING the inquiry into the work of the Indian Marine Survey Department, the *Englishman* writes:—We heard last year that Admiral Bythesea had actually proposed the abolition of the department, and that the Admiralty should take charge of all sea surveys in India; but as the Admiral himself had been abolished, we imagined the question had been dropped. However, we understand that a committee is shortly to enquire into the subject, and that Major-General Walker, with his practical scientific knowledge, will, no doubt, be able to appreciate the work already accomplished by the department. Insurance Companies and the Chambers of Commerce throughout India should certainly have a voice in this matter, and they might be invited to say whether the navigation of the Indian seas has not been rendered materially safer since the establishment of the department. We have from time to time noticed in these columns its useful publications, and no doubt any investigations the committee may make will but prove its value.

CHRISTMAS IN CASHMERE.

(BY A CORRESPONDENT.)

JUMMOO, everyone may not be aware, is the capital of Cashmere and the usual residence of the reigning family. It is not above two hundred miles from Lahore, and Cashmere is approached by one route—not the most usual—through it by way of Sealkote. My journey was made from Calcutta in what is in that part of the country the pleasantest time of the year. There the change in the cold weather from the humid, steamy atmosphere of other seasons is as thorough as it is fleet ing. A railway journey at such a time is positively enjoyable; the crisp, cold air as one speeds comfortably along, regardless of every-day worries, brings a sense of exhilaration and renewed vigour which is very grateful to the jaded city-dweller. The country between Calcutta and Lahore presented no new features to me. I had made the journey repeatedly, and was familiar with it,—especially as much of it as is to be observed from the window of a railway carriage,—from the aspect of nature in her milder moods as she dwells with the favoured ryots of Bengal, till she gradually hardens as she nears the five rivers of the Punjab, and in some places is as "stern and wild" as Caledonia herself. But my former experiences went no further than Lahore, and some rough travelling, I knew, had yet to be done between that historical city and Jummoo, in spite of the railway which now traverses the Northern Punjab—a State railway, by the way, which will help to keep the memory of the Strachеys green in the land. This line was originally constructed at great cost on the narrow gauge, to the disregard of public and professional opinion; and when the experience of a year or two convinced even the Government that its action in the matter had been a mistake, it was re-laid on the standard gauge, but is yet far from being a model of railway construction. The P. N. S. Railway, it may be mentioned, runs across the longest bridge in the world, the iron bridge over the Chenab river.

But the Chenab river is nothing to the traveller to Jummoo, or he to the Chenab river. His railway journey stops short on this side of the river at a little station called Wazirabad, and from here he must proceed by dâk to Sealkote, a large military cantonment which keeps safe watch and ward over the Cashmere and Thibet country. There is an excellent carriage-road between Wazirabad and Sealkote, and the short drive of thirty-odd miles is made in comfort within four hours in a Sirkaree dâk. But after Sealkote! The Maharaja of Cashmere apparently has a soul above public works, except in regard to palaces and private gardens, and even then, as we shall see later on, the bent of his mind is rather in the direction of fantastic design in construction than elegance or comfort. It is in the recollection of people with retentive memories that the road to Jummoo from British territory was put in order when the Prince of Wales was expected to pay Maharaja Ranbir Sing a visit—the road was, indeed, made a creditable road for the time; but Royalty having once retraced its steps, the road soon went to the bad again. The traveller now drives through the partially dried-up beds of mountain streams; into ravines flooded with chunks of stone that, in size and number, would have enabled Deucalion to re-people the earth with a multitudinous race of giants; into ruts and other inequalities of ground that, after each violent shock to one's carriage, causes one to wonder hopelessly what is coming next. The only satisfaction you have during the journey is the knowledge that it must come to an end some time. Fourteen miles of such travelling leave the traveller in an exhausted state.

By a good old custom of the Raj, visitors to Jummoo are supplied with State carriages at Sealkote. There are always one or two open barouches in charge of the vakil, or agent of the Court, at that station, and the accommodation can generally be obtained without difficulty. To a certain extent, such requisitions are absolutely necessary, for the bazaar dâks are so inferior, and so generally unreliable, that a journey in them is to be avoided. A friend who was accompanying me, and who was aware of the requirements of the journey, had written in advance asking for a State dâk, but owing to some mistake and the circumstance that one or two visitors had by a day preceded us, a conveyance was not available for us on arrival at Sealkote, and we were asked to wait till one arrived from Jummoo. As we were unwilling to be delayed, however, we made our own arrangements to push on, and after a short rest at the dâk-bungalow, we left Sealkote in a queer, frail-looking machine, which we were significantly assured had made the journey in safety before. Our "carriage" was a low, broad wicker framework resting on a single axle, with two wheels; and the body being very much longer than a strict regard to the laws of gravity justified, great care had obviously to be observed in balancing the vehicle. Having received the instructions of the driver to this effect, we bestowed ourselves in the gharry—one at each end, with the luggage arranged impartially between us, so as to distribute the weight evenly; but *malgré* all these precautions, no sooner had we started than my friend and I involuntarily commenced a game of see-saw,—now we went up, and now we went down in a very alarming manner, and little opportunity was given us of admiring the pretty scenery which undoubtedly marks the road. The journey was decidedly inconvenient; but it came to an end, and we sustained no greater injury from it than an overpowering feeling of sea-sickness when at last we alighted at the banks of the river Thavee, which runs in somewhat eccentric fashion at the foot of Jummoo. Here, for the first time, we might have admired the "love-lighted eyes" that Moore assures us hang over the waves of Cashmere fountains, for a bevy of native belles who were bathing in the river slowly emerged from the water, like so many Venuses, as soon as our presence was noticed. The attention was polite, but somewhat embarrassing, under the circumstances, to the untutored Western mind, and we were fain to withdraw ourselves from so much public observation. The river is crossed by Europeans on an elephant, which is supplied by the State for the purpose; natives are ferried across in little boats, or wade through when the river is low. Soon an elephant, for which we had sent, arrived, and we made our entry into Jummoo without further adventure.

Jummoo is a large and populous city, which does not possess one single road or street, as our engineers and our public would interpret the words. It is intersected by narrow lanes, not much more than six feet wide, which are paved with big blocks of stone, without regard to equality of surface. For this reason no carriage, as far as I am aware, has ever entered the city: indeed, it is difficult to see how a conveyance could be introduced into it, for the public ways are all ascents which, even on ordinary ground, would knock a carriage-horse to pieces in a very short time. In some parts the slope is as great as 1 in 10. For the moneyed classes, therefore, the usual means of locomotion are horses and ponies, which clatter along the roads—let us say—with marvellous precision; for a horse that is strange to the locality would certainly fall in the attempt. The ruling family, the chief State officials, and European visitors use elephants; and when a horse meets one of these pachyderms in a narrow byeway, where there is no room to turn, he leaps, rider and all, into the shelter of some friendly neighbouring stall. This is so much a matter of course, that nobody is surprised by the incident. The only exception to these narrow lanes—and it is an exception in some respects only—is the street that runs through the bazaar. The houses are neither better nor worse than those of native towns generally; but the city is altogether very much freer from the filth and squalor one might have been led to expect from his knowledge of similar localities.

There is neither hotel nor dak-bungalow in Jummoo, and visitors are therefore thrown, necessarily, on the hospitality of the Maharaja for the period of their stay. This hospitality is freely extended to all European visitors at their request, and is, I may say, as freely availed of; but it is open to persons whose relations with our Government, or reasons of their own, make them unwilling to accept the obligation, to pay for their entertainment at a reasonable rate. In a neglected-looking common near the city gates three houses have been built for the accommodation of European sojourners; the principal of these is set apart for the British Resident at Cashmere when passing from or to Srinugger, and for other guests of consideration, while the other two, which are smaller, bungalows are intended to house more ordinary persons. The houses, after their degree, are comfortably furnished, servants are provided, and everything done to make one's stay pleasant. I do not say that the European will find Jummoo an abode of bliss in regard to creature comforts, for the larder is confined to a quotidian allowance of very inferior mutton—nothing but mutton. Still there is a genuine desire to please the *sahibs*: and the Maharaja's hock is very good. To finish and round off these attempts at entertainment, the visitor is supplied with a sentry, fully armed and accoutred, in his verandah. I was lodged in one of the smaller bungalows, and being a modest man, I thought I could have done without the sentry. Owing to the comparatively circumscribed space at my disposal, he exercised an irritating surveillance on all my movements, and ever fixed me with a mournful eye.

I soon made the discovery that Jummoo is not a show-place; with the exception of one little fort on the top of a neighbouring hill, it holds out no excuse for pottering about in search of the curious or grand. The new palace, built in view of the Prince of Wales' visit, was, I am told, intended to be constructed on the lines of some famous palatial building in some part of the European world; but it resembles, in regard to its exterior, nothing so much as a large barn. The interior is filled with the ordinary objects of *bijouterie* to be found in European and native bazaars, and the "library" is stocked chiefly with—albums; but there are some costly china table-services, especially one set presented by the Queen, which are worth notice. The palace is situated on an eminence, at the foot of which a garden was being laid out at the time of my visit. By the Maharaja's orders the garden was to be constructed on mathematical principles, in illustration of the first book of Euclid! The Maharaja does not make this palace his residence, but lives in an older building in the city, situated by the banks of the river, and commanding a beautiful view of the surrounding country. This palace is built in the usual hole-and-corner fashion affected by natives, and has no distinguishing features. His Highness did me the honour to accord me an audience, and I found him a courteous, heavy-looking gentleman, with a rather vacuous cast of countenance. I should say he has little to do with the real work of administration, which is popularly supposed to be in the hands of a triumvirate, of which the chief dewan, Anant Rao, and the chief justice, a Calcutta baboo, are the leading members. The heir-apparent is credited with plenty of intelligence, but is believed to have some of the faults of character acquired by artificial Western civilisation.

LEAVE RULES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Referring to the letter you published on this subject, I see in the last Gazette that a member of the Civil Service, who returned from privilege leave a few months ago, has got furlough for twenty months. He has had to come all the way from England merely to put in the three months required before taking privilege leave. Two voyages, great expense, and no benefit to Government will be the results of an absurd rule! If different kinds of leave could be taken together, no one would suffer.

Mr. F. Melvill's death was the more melancholy because he had just completed his time for pension, and was probably looking forward to living in his own country. If he had been allowed a pension *proportionate* to his service, he would probably not have waited till it was too late to benefit by a change to Europe. His pension after half service, with a proportionate addition for every additional year, would not only be reasonable but just, for it would put Europeans on an equality with natives. It is to be hoped that Sir J. Fergusson and the members of Council will suggest a few changes to give a means of escape to those who have had a good spell of India, but don't wish to be exiles for

LIFE.

THE STUDY OF RUSSIAN BY INDIAN OFFICERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—In the *Pioneer* of February 19 there is a letter from Mr. Walter T. Lyall, H. B. M.'s Consul at Tiflis, Caucasus, which has filled me with delight. This excellent gentleman suggests, and with reason, the expediency of the Russian language being studied "by Indian officers and others." He recommends that the Anglo-Indian Government "should offer a premium of Rs. 2,000 or Rs. 3,000 for passing, and that the aspirant should spend a year in some part of Russia," the Caucasus preferred as being the most "proper spot to select, as the aspirant while studying Russian could also ground himself in Turki (or Tartar)." This amiable official closes his liberal and timely suggestion as to the Caucasus (Russia's India) by repeating once more that "it would be better for students to (first) ground themselves thoroughly in these languages by study in India (Lahore), and *then to spend a year in the Caucasus* by way of finish."

Now, this is really a most charming and happy thought! What a sweet picture of reciprocal bliss and welcome, of mutual noble trust—if carried out! The Russian Consul at Bombay ought not to lose time, but issue an advertisement like invitation to the Russian army to "ground themselves thoroughly," and as fast as they can, in the Hindustani, Urdu, and Marathi languages at St. Petersburg, and then spend a year at Poona, and in Cawnpur and Cashmere, "by way of finish" for once that Mr. Lyall's suggestion is accepted, I do not believe the Anglo-Indian Government will be so ill-mannered as to remain behind-hand in extending a like invitation and offering the same hospitality to Russian officers. If so, Mr. Lyall, the Russian Consul, must have been *quite sure* of their welcome, since he writes so positively and invites them to the Caucasus. That the Russians can never be accused of a lack of hospitality (a feature they have in common with all Asiatics) is a delightful reflection I am ready to vouch. Nor would the military gentlemen of India find a scarcity of "grass widows" in Tiflis (owing to their heroic husbands being on their Tchengis Khan expedition in Central Asia), or "box-wives" with whom to pass intervals of leisure. Nor yet would there be the remotest fear of their being mistaken for "British spies;" for once the nascent linguists were allowed to cross the frontiers of the Empire, such danger would become quite ephemerical. Unblessed with a constitution which would force her, in cases of emergency, to concealed double-dealing and suspicion, and notions of refined *etiquette* having never troubled Russia, in respect to the figure of "unprincipled dealings" in reference to politics, holds yet to the principle of "honour among thieves." She will never think of visiting upon isolated and well-meaning individuals, who trusted themselves within her territory for the object of study, the wrath she may nourish against their country, with which she is at political loggerheads.

Thus this picture of the future, in its dove-like character, is positively Arcadian, and its soothing effect upon all other nations will be priceless. Only fancy General Roberts, with Major Butler, the Honourable George Napier, and Captain Gill on his staff, studying Russian on the ruins of Goomb and in Dargistan, while Lord Sherbrooke flanked by Colonels Grodekof, Kuropatkine, and perhaps Prejevalski, like Jupiter with his satellites, after preparing themselves under capable Munshis at the Russian Foreign Office, mastering the difficulties of the *Bagh-o-Bahar* and *Baital Pachisi* in the land of Wasudev Balwant Phadke, or translating the exercises from Hindi into Russian in the "legitimate heiloom" of the "Prince Ramchandra," the hapless hero of the Russian *Gesta*—in the North Western Provinces! Will you kindly inform us whether Mr. Walter T. Lyall's advice is to be immediately carried out, or must we wait till the *Kali Yug* is over?

Feb. 21. H. P. BLAVATSKY.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Town Council, 3 p.m.
Races, Byculla Course, 4-30 p. m.
Réunion, Ladies' Temperance Rooms, this evening.
Lecture, Bombay Church Institute's tent, Esplanade, 8-30 p.m.
Goiety Theatre, "The Octoroon," 9 p.m.
Byculla Club Ball, this evening.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 20th:—Marion (s), from Aden. Yesterday:—Clan Alpine (s) and Euphrates (s), Kurrachee; Abeille, Mauritius.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—St. Gothard (s), to Rangoon; Spartan (s), Marseilles.

ST. SEBASTIAN.—A mass in honour of St. Sebastian was said at St. Francis Xavier's Church, Dabul, on Sunday last, and a special sermon was preached by Rev. A. V. Lisboa. The Portuguese Christian employés of the *Bombay Gazette*, *Times of India*, and Government Central Press contributed towards the mass.

BOMBAY CHURCH INSTITUTE.—We are requested to remind our readers that the Rev. A. G. Lewis will deliver a lecture this evening at 8-30 p. m. in connection with the Bombay Church Institute, in their tent on the Esplanade. Subject: "Heroism." The lecture will be open to the public, including ladies.

GYMKHANA CONTEST.—The Marryat lawn-tennis challenge cup first ties have been drawn, and members who have entered must play off their games as soon as possible. Second ties will be drawn on Friday, the 25th instant, at 6-30, and all who have not played will be scratched.

A VISIT TO THE HIGH COURT.—M. Le Capitaine de Vaisseau Vallon, commanding the French man-of-war Laclocheterie, and his Flag Lieutenant visited the High Court yesterday, and sat for some time on the Bench in the Insolvency Court, in which the Hon. Mr. Justice Bayley presided as Commissioner.

BREACH OF THE PORT TRUST ACT.—Ittoo Mayajee and three other tindals of native crafts were yesterday fined Rs. 5 each by Mr. P. Ryan for sailing their respective vessels in the fairway at night without exhibiting a light.

ROBBING A CHILD OF AN ORNAMENT.—Runchore Golakedass, residing at Wittul-wady, has reported to the police that a gold necklace, valued at Rs. 40, was stolen from the person of his son, aged four years, on Sunday evening last.

A PICK-POCKET.—Ashumkhan Allumkhan was yesterday convicted by Mr. P. Ryan of stealing a purse, containing Rs. 8-12, from the pocket of Marottee Hurry, while he was passing along the Mandvie Bunder on the day previous, and was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment.

THEFTS.—Abdool Russool bin Hadi was yesterday convicted by Mr. P. Ryan of stealing cash, wearing apparel, &c., of the collective value of Rs. 116-8, the property of Nusur bin Hussein, and was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment.—A noted character named Mahomed Jaffer was also yesterday convicted by the same magistrate of stealing Rs. 38-8 in cash, belonging to Hajee Booran Assad. He was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

HOUSEBREAKING AND THEFT.—Four noted characters named Dinmahomed Hoosein, Balla Govind, Mahadoo Narayen, and Hooka Muckun were yesterday convicted by Mr. P. Ryan of committing housebreaking, and theft of a bag of linseed, valued at Rs. 7-6, from a store at Khoja-gully, belonging to Dewjee Assar. The prisoners were arrested by a policeman in plain clothes, while in the act of making away with the property they had stolen. They got into the store by removing two of the iron bars of a window. Prisoner No. 1 was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment; prisoners Nos. 2 and 4 to six months' rigorous imprisonment each; and prisoner No. 3 to three months' similar imprisonment.

A SERIOUS ALLEGATION.—A private letter from Bassein, which has been sent to a Poona paper for publication, says:—I regret to inform you of the death of Mr. T. McGuire, the Abkaree Inspector, who was, I believe, a son of Honorary Surgeon McGuire, an old and much respected resident in Poona. I am told that Mr. McGuire, a few days before he got ill, had an altercation with some of the natives here, when he was most severely assaulted, and sustained internal injuries, which brought on fever. He was alone here, with no one to look after him. When he became worse he was sent to Bombay, where he died immediately after the arrival of the train. The necessary enquiries as to the alleged assault are now being instituted.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS' COURT.—The court being closed last Wednesday on account of the census operations, Mr. Justice Bayley presided at a sitting yesterday. The petitions of Bhut Shamjee Moorarjee and Hiram Mohideen were dismissed for want of prosecution. The undermentioned insolvents were granted discharges:—Vishnoo Ramcrishnajee, liabilities Rs. 1,672. Khoja Ebrahim Peerbhoy, Rs. 2,044. Balkrishna Bhawoo Chambare, an English writer, Rs. 722. Crushnajee Gungajee Madik, Rs. 1,168. Thucker Hari Lalljee, grain-dealer, Rs. 3,824. Luxmon Jamun Poklay, Rs. 214. Arab Umer, a hawker, Rs. 829. Crushna Essu Jadow, Rs. 184. Govind Tatia Sittra, Rs. 605. Byramjee Burjorjee Nicholson, Rs. 486. Kuverjee Hirjibhoy Karanjia, a country-liquorseller, Rs. 1,093. John Henry Burrett, a pensioner, Rs. 2,459. Sakubai, widow, Rs. 773. Mahomedally Tyebally, Rs. 3,940.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A coroner's inquest was held on Sunday last at Tardeo on view of the body of Wittoo Hurree, aged eighteen years. Deceased was employed in the Oriental Spinning and Weaving Mills-Tardeo. On Saturday, while he was at work in the throstle department of the mill, a recently-repaired leather strap connected with the machinery suddenly gave way, and the end wound itself round his body and dragged him into the machinery. He was so severely injured, that he died almost instantaneously. The verdict was, "That the death of the deceased was caused by injuries received by the breaking of a strap which had been improperly repaired by one Rama Mulloo, and the jury are of opinion that repaired straps should not be put up without being previously examined by a competent person, who should be appointed to superintend the work of the *mochees*."

TRAFFIC ON THE B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.—The increase in weight in goods traffic on the B. B. and C. I. Railway for the week ending 12th February, 1881, was 56,411 maunds, and increase in money Rs. 27,072. The quantities carried and earnings compared with 1880 are as follows:—

Description.	Week ending 12th Feb. 1881.	Week ending 14th Feb. 1880.	Increase.	Decrease
COTTON—				
Weight Mds.	23,703	8,647	15,146	..
Amount Rs.	14,705	4,276	10,429	..
GRAIN—				
Weight Mds.	62,806	59,442	3,364	..
Amount Rs.	14,544	14,147	397	..
JAGREE—				
Weight Mds.	20,109	15,530	4,579	..
Amount Rs.	11,605	7,332	4,273	..
OPIUM—				
Weight Mds.	1,071	1,533	..	459
Amount Rs.	2,790	3,877	..	1,087
P. GOODS AND TWIST—				
Weight Mds.	5,459	6,082	..	623
Amount Rs.	5,190	5,922	..	732
SALT—				
Weight Mds.	34,683	42,915	..	8,232
Amount Rs.	4,983	11,840	..	6,857
SEEDS—				
Weight Mds.	10,312	7,010	3,302	..
Amount Rs.	3,013	2,043	970	..
SUGAR—				
Weight Mds.	7,110	8,127	..	1,017
Amount Rs.	4,094	4,480	..	386
STATE RY. MATERIALS—				
Weight Mds.	10,984	2,789	8,195	..
Amount Rs.	8,659	1,423	7,236	..
TIMBER—				
Weight Mds.	19,213	14,713	4,500	..
Amount Rs.	4,072	3,488	584	..
DRY FRUIT—				
Weight Mds.	13,805	17,769	..	3,964
Amount Rs.	7,064	7,010	54	..
COAL—				
Weight Mds.	34,931	2,484	32,447	..
Amount Rs.	11,950	577	11,373	..
GENERAL GOODS—				
Weight Mds.	1,02,528	1,03,355	..	827
Amount Rs.	29,931	29,113	818	..
TOTAL—				
Weight Mds.	3,46,807	2,90,396	56,411	..
Amount Rs.	1,22,600	95,528	27,072	..

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 20TH FEBRUARY, 1881.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 6 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·93
Temperature of the Air	79·3
Wet Bulb Thermometer	72·4
Dew Point	69·5
Relative humidity of Air	77
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=8)	0·2
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	84·2
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.)	73·2
General Direction of Wind	NNW, N, NNE, E, ENE. E, WNW, NW, NE.
Movement of wind in 24 hours	215.

From midnight to midnight.

SECUNDERABAD ITEMS.

THE "Assault at Arms" of the 12th Royal Lancers that took place at Bolarum (Cavalry Barracks) on the 11th instant was a perfect success, and H. H. the Nizam presented fifty gold-mohurs, to be distributed among the winners. Lieutenant-Colonel Russel, the Commandant, was highly complimented. Among the visitors were Sir Richard and Lady Meade, the Nizam, H. E. Sir Salar Jung, K.C.S.I., Nawabs Mookuroom-ood-dowla and Ekbul-ood-dowla, with others from the city of Hyderabad. The "tent-pegging" prize for natives was carried away by one of the Hyderabad Contingent Cavalry, and for Europeans by Sergeant Wood, R. H. A. The splendid band of the Lancers discoursed sweet music at intervals.

A concert is being got up by the Rev. Dr. Brandon, Chaplain, St. John's Church, and is to come off in the "Public Rooms" on or about the 21st instant, in aid of the orphanage and Chadderghat women's workshop. There will be over a score of voices to join in the choruses.

A grand entertainment is to come off shortly in the Chudderghat public gardens, under the patronage of Sir Richard Meade and His Excellency Sir Salar Jung. A moiety of the nett receipts are to be placed at Lady Meade's disposal for charitable distribution.

POLO AT POONA.

AN interesting match at Polo was played last Friday evening, between the officers quartered in Wanowrie and Ghorpoorie Barracks on the one side, and the rest of the station on the other.

The sides were composed as follows:—

BLUE.	RED.
Wanowrie & Ghorpoorie.	The rest of the Station.
Sir M. Fitzgerald, R. Bgde.	Mjr Colvin, D. Q. M. G.
Surg.-Mjr Lyons, 13th Regt.	Capt Stopford, A. Q. M. G.
Lieut. Finlay, 13th Regt.	Lieut. Peacock, A. D. C.
Lieut. Gladen, 15th Regt.	Lt. Hodgkinson, 11th N. I.

After a brief struggle, a good goal was gained by Dr. Findlay, whose play throughout the day was conspicuous; the strength with which this gentleman strikes the ball is a cause of terror even to the lookers on. The fight was resumed at once, and was maintained pretty evenly for sometime, although the strength was evidently with the partisans of the Blue. But at last, the Station having worked the ball by good all round play close to the opposite goal, Lieut. Hodgkinson, who was undoubtedly the champion of his side, by a brilliant rush pushed it between the post, and secured a goal for the red jackets. Intense excitement! Time goal each! After another struggle a second goal was secured by Sir M. Fitzgerald, by the finest piece of play of the day for the Blue jackets, thus making the score two goals to one. The Station team was unable to retrieve this, notwithstanding the efforts of our aide-de-camp, whose energy, combined with that of Lieutenant Hodgkinson, was worthy of better support than the rest of the side could give. Sir Maurice Fitzgerald on his glorious little pony "Tommy," and Surgeon-Major Lyons performed right doughty deeds for their side. The band of the 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade was present, and many ladies graced the scene with their presence. —*Deccan Herald.*

HIGH COURT.—FEBRUARY 21.

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